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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: /A

TAGS: PORG, FAO, TD

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION IN LATIN AMERICAN AND OTHER REGIONAL
CONFERENCES OF FAO

REF: STATE 167005

1. EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED U.S. POSITION ON MEMBERSHIP
IN LATIN AMERICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF FAO (REFTEL) TO
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS (KGORDON) ON JULY 7 AND
REQUESTED GOTT SUPPORT FOR U.S. POSITION AT NEXT WEEK'S
CONFERENCE.

2. MISS GORDON SAID THAT TRINIDAD WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT
CONFERENCE BY OFFICER FROM T&T MISSION IN GENEVA WHO WOULD
BE OPERATING UNDER GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS. TRINIDAD USUALLY
SUPPORTED THE VIEW THAT COUNTRIES SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF ONLY
ONE REGIONAL SUB-GROUP OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION,
SHE SAID, BUT SHE COULD NOT SAY HOW THIS POLICY WOULD BE
INTERPRETED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FAO REGIONAL CON-
FERENCES.

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3. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT, IF NOT
IMPOSSIBLE, TO MOVE GOTT TO APPROVE AND SEND EXPLICIT FAVORABLE
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS ISSUE IN TIME TO INFLUENCE MEETING IN
ROME. IN OUR JUDGEMENT, THE MOST LIKELY METHOD TO ACHIEVE
OUR OBJECTIVES WITH TRINIDAD WOULD BE FOR THE U.S. DELEGA-
TION IN ROME TO APPROACH AND LOBBYYTHE T&T DELEGATE
DIRECTLY. IF HE THEN REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERN-
MENT, THE U.S. POSITION WILL BE CLEAR AND ON RECORD AND THE
EMBASSY WOULD THEN BE ABLE TO OFFER FURTHER SUPPORT.
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